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New oil threat looms over England's national park land, campaigners warn

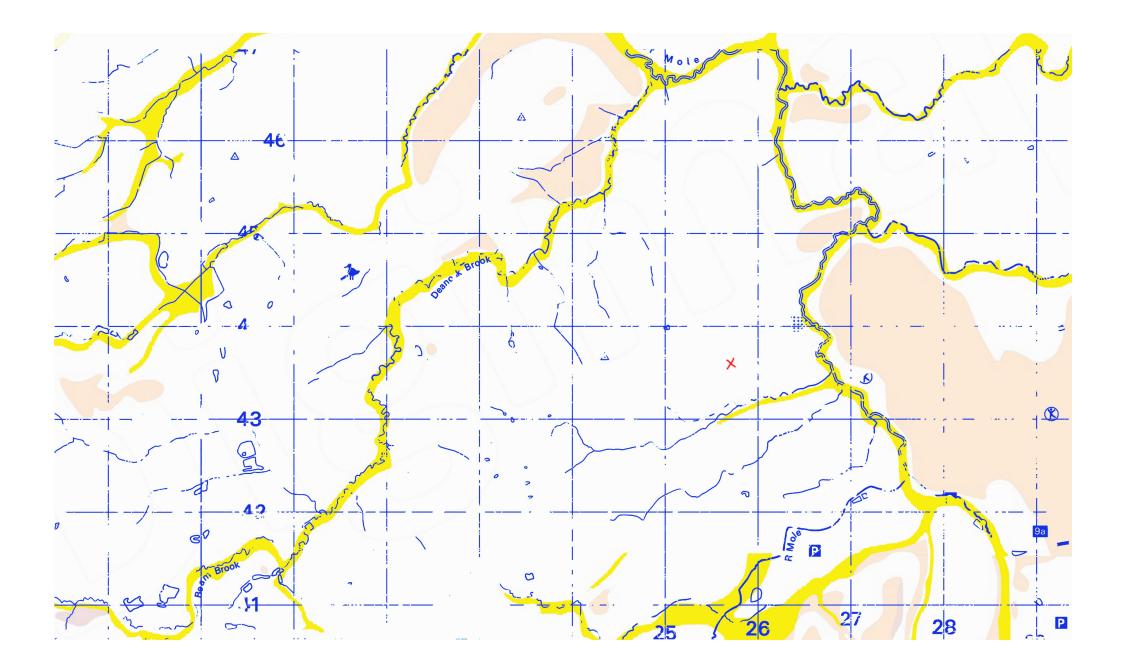
More than 71,000 hectares of protected countryside in the south-east face risk of drilling

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More than 71,000 hectares (177,000 acres) of protected countryside, including national park land, in the south-east of England are at risk from a new wave of oil drilling, environmental campaigners have warned.

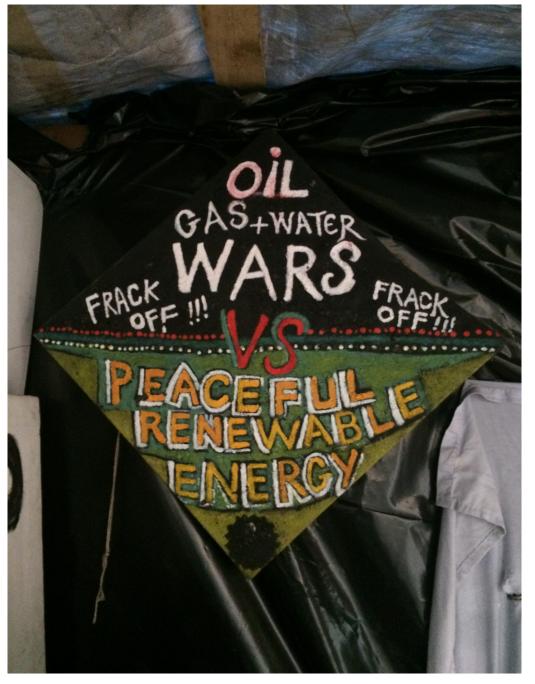
Under threat are areas of outstanding natural beauty in the Weald, which runs between the north and south downs, and the South Downs national park, Greenpeace said.

















Leith Hill activist camp, photo from Greenpeace blog



HIGH COURT CLAIM NO: PT-2018-000160

HIGH COURT INJUNCTION IN FORCE

NOTICE OF HIGH COURT ORDER DATED 3RD SEPTEMBER 2018

A FULL COPY OF THE APPLICATION CAN BE FOUND VIA WEBLINK LISTED BELOW

TO: PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO ARE PROTESTORS AGAINST THE EXPLORATION AND/OR EXTRACTION OF OIL OR GAS BY THE CLAIMANTS ("THE CAMPAIGN") AND ARE INVOLVED IN CERTAIN ACTS, AS MORE PARTUCLARLY DEFINED AND DESCRIBED IN THE ORDER MENTIONED BELOW ("DEFENDANTS")

FROM: UK OIL & GAS PLC & OTHERS ("CLAIMANTS") CONCERNING: SITE AT HORSE HILL ("LAND")

IF YOU THE DEFENDANTS (AS DEFINED IN THE ORDER) DISOBEY THR ORDER YOU MAY BE HELD TO BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY BE IMPRISONED OR FINED OR HAVE YOUR ASSETS SEIZED.

ON 3RD SEPTEMBER 2018 THE COURT GRANTED AN ORDER THAT PROHIBITS THE DEFENDANTS OR ANY ONE OF THEM FROM COMMITTING OR UNDERTAKING CERTAIN UNI AWFUL ACTS IN RELATION TO THE LAND SHADED RED ON THE PLAN SET OUT IN THIS NOTICE, WHICH INCLUDE:

- 1. ENTERING OR REMAINING ON THE LAND.
- 2. BLOCKING THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY WITH PERSONS OR THINGS WHEN DONE WITH A VIEW TO SLOWING DOWN OR STOPPING THE TRAFFIC, AND WITH THE INTENTION OF CAUSING INCONVENIENCE AND DELAY TO THE CLAIMANTS.
- SLOW WALKING IN FRONT OF VEHICLES BEING DRIVEN BY A SERVANT OR AGENTS OF ANY OF THE CLAIMANTS WITH THE OBJECT OF SLOWING THEM DOWN, AND WITH THE INTENTION OF CAUSING INCONVENIENCE AND DELAY TO THE CLAIMANTS.
- 4. CLIMBING ON TO VEHICLES BELONGING TO OR IN THE POSSESSION OF THE CLAIMANTS, THEIR SERVANTS OR AGENTS, OR ONTO TRAILERS ATTACHED TO ANY SUCH VEHICLES.
- 5. OBSTRUCTING THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE LAND, THEREBY PREVENTING ANY OF THE PROTECTED PERSONS FROM HAVING ACCESS TO OR EGRESS FROM THE LAND.

THE COURT FURTHER ORDERED THAT THE DEFENDANTS OR ANY ONE OF THEM MUST NOT COMIBINE TOGETHER TO COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENCES IN EACH CASE WITH THE INTENTION OF DAMAGING THE CLAIMANTS BY OBSTRUCTING, IMPEDING OR INTERFERING WITH THE LAWFUL ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE PROTECTED PERSONS: (I) Gathering or loitering outside the Sites or either of them with a view (a) to compelling the Claimants not to pursue their business of exploring and/or extracting mineral oil or relative hydrocarbon or natural gas and/or (b) to compelling the Contractors, Sub-Contractors and/or Group Companies not to work for or to deal with the Claimants; AND/OR (III) Obstructing the free passage along a public highway, or the access to or from a public highway, by THOSE UNLAWFUL ACTS AT 2, 3, 4, AND 5 ABOVE and otherwise, unreasonably and/or without lawful authority or excuse, obstructing the highway and with the intention of causing inconvenience and delay AND/OR (III) causing anything to be done on or over a road, or that which interferes with a motor vehicle, trailer or cycle, or interferes (directly or indirectly) with traffic equipment, in such circumstances that it would be obvious to a reasonable person that to do so would be dangerous.

THE COURT HAS ORDERED THAT SERVICE OF THE ORDER CAN BE PROVIDED TO THE DEFENDANTS BY WAY OF THIS NOTICE. IF YOU ARE A DEFENDANT, YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AND ACCESS COPIES OF THE ORDER. THE TERMS OF THE ORDER APPLY TO ANOTHER SITE KNOWN AS BROADFORD BRIDGE: COPIES OF THE ORDER, PLANS OF OTHER SITE, AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND AT:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/gj9z03rvpxd9o83/AADkT5tWFzVBhxLJBvnhR6V4a?dl=0

IF YOU COMMIT ANY OF THE ABOVE UNLAWFUL ACTS AND/OR OFFENCES YOU ARE WITHIN THE DESCRIPTION OF THE DEFENDANTS AND ARE BOUND BY THE ORDER, AND MAY BE HELD TO BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT.



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COURT COMMUNICATIONS: ALL COMMUNICATIONS ABOUT THIS ORDER SHOULD BE SENT TO THE COURT MANAGER, HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE (REF PT-2018-000160) DETAILS FOUND AT

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